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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6
OFFERED BY MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA AND
MR. WAXMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 34, starting on line 12 (in section 11006(f)), strike “the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate” and insert “Congress”.

Page 41, line 24 (in the matter proposed to be inserted by section 11010(a) as section 6005(c)(3) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act), strike “the Committee” and all the follows through “Representatives” on page 42, line 4, and insert “Congress”.

Page 43, before line 5 (at the end of subtitle A of title I of division A), insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 11011. TELECOMMUTING STUDY.

2 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary, in consulta-
3 tion with the Commission, the Director of the Office of
4 Personnel Management, the Administrator of General
5 Services, and the Administrator of NTIA, shall conduct
6 a study of the energy conservation implications of the



1 widespread adoption of telecommuting by Federal employ-
2 ees in the United States.

3 (b) REQUIRED SUBJECTS OF STUDY.—The study re-
4 quired by subsection (a) shall analyze the following sub-
5 jects in relation to the energy saving potential of telecom-
6 muting by Federal employees:

7 (1) Reductions of energy use and energy costs
8 in commuting and regular office heating, cooling,
9 and other operations.

10 (2) Other energy reductions accomplished by
11 telecommuting.

12 (3) Existing regulatory barriers that hamper
13 telecommuting, including barriers to broadband tele-
14 communications services deployment.

15 (4) Collateral benefits to the environment, fam-
16 ily life, and other values.

17 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall submit
18 to the President and the Congress a report on the study
19 required by this section not later than 6 months after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall in-
21 clude a description of the results of the analysis of each
22 of the subject described in subsection (b).

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

24 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of Energy.



1 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
2 means the Federal Communications Commission.

3 (3) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
4 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
5 istration of the Department of Commerce.

6 (4) TELECOMMUTING.—The term “telecom-
7 muting” means the performance of work functions
8 using communications technologies, thereby elimi-
9 nating or substantially reducing the need to com-
10 mute to and from traditional worksites.

11 (5) FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.—The term “Federal
12 employee” has the meaning provided the term “em-
13 ployee” by section 2105 of title 5, United States
14 Code.

Page 182, after line 6 (at the end of subtitle D of
title I of division A), insert the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

15 **SEC. 15050. STUDY ON REDUCING PETROLEUM CONSUMP-**
16 **TION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of General
18 Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Energy,
19 shall conduct a study to consider the merits of establishing
20 performance measures to guide the reduction of petroleum
21 consumption by Federal fleets.



1 (b) MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED.—The study shall
2 assess the feasibility of performance measures—

3 (1) to enable agency and congressional decision-
4 makers to establish annual and long-term perform-
5 ance goals to define the level of petroleum consump-
6 tion reduction to be achieved by Federal fleets;

7 (2) to improve the effectiveness and account-
8 ability of Federal efforts to reduce petroleum con-
9 sumption and dependency;

10 (3) to enhance decisionmaking by providing ob-
11 jective information on achieving performance objec-
12 tives; and

13 (4) to provide an alternative to the mandated
14 alternative fueled vehicle requirements in section
15 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C.
16 13212).

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
19 mit to the Committees on Environment and Public Works
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Commit-
21 tees on Energy and Commerce and Government Reform
22 of the House of Representatives a report on the study.

